

Decision of Institutional Thematic Assessment

The attainment of the goals of Akita University is excellent in the area of Institutional Thematic Assessment B, Community Outreach.

Good practices identified in Institutional Thematic Assessment B include:

- The Yokote Branch School and Kitaakita Branch School established based on the agreements with municipal governments to closely collaborate with local communities; and the branch schools striving to achieve “the revitalization of local communities” and “coexistence with local communities,”
- The “Plan for Developing Professionals Who Can Play an Active Role in Next Generation Cancer Treatment and Care,” selected in FY2012 in the Promotion Plan for the Platform of Human Resource Development for Cancer offered by MEXT, in which the university works to develop medical professionals specializing in cancer and to enhance the level of cancer treatment in Akita Prefecture by utilizing educational and social resources – for example, providing on-the-job training at local hospitals for graduate school students and web-based lifelong education for doctors working at local medical institutions,
- The Faculty of Engineering and Resource Science offering the Correspondence Education Program since 1948, which consists of the General Science and Technology course and seven other courses for basic and specialized education in Mining Engineering, Metallurgical Engineering and Electrical Engineering, with each course certified by MEXT, and the program being the only one of its kind provided by national university corporations, and
- The “Creating Local Communities Where Each and Every Individual Is Independent and Taken Good Care of in an Aged Society” project selected in FY2013 in MEXT’s Program for Promoting Universities as the Center of Communities (COC).

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